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SUBJ: RHODESIAN SANCTIONS COMMITTEE MEETING, OCT 10

1. AT OPENING OF MEETING, COMMITTEE ACCEPTED AUSTRIAN PROPOSAL TO DEVOTE MEETING TO DISCUSSION OF REPORTS, WITH NEXT MEETING OF COMMITTEE TO REVIEW OUTSTANDING CASES. MEETING THEN PROCEEDED TO AUSTRALIAN AND UK FILIBUSTER OF DISCUSSION OF SPECIAL REPORT RE RISCO CASE. TACTICS EMPLOYED BY THEM SO INFURIATED AFRICANS AND ESPECIALLY CHAIRMAN (PERMREP MAINA OF KENYA) THAT PRIOR TO CLOSE OF MEETING CHAIRMAN RULED THAT PREVIOUS DECISION TO PROCEED WITH CASES AT NEXT MEETING WAS NO LONGER VALID SINCE NO PROGRESS HAD BEEN MADE ON THE REPORT.

2. AS FURTHER EXAMPLE OF CHAIR'S LACK OF PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE, HE ARBITRARILY DECIDED THAT MEETING WOULD STOP AT 6:00 PM. SHARP AND ALTHOUGH IRAQ REPRESENTATIVE HAD EARLIER REQUESTED TO

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TAKE THE FLOOR TO DISCUSS "OTHER MATTERS," HE WAS DENIED

OPPORTUNITY TO DO MORE THAN PUT ON THE RECORD HIS DELEGATION'S
DISPLEASURE WITH THE HANDLING OF THEIR REQUEST.

3. COMMENT: MAINA, WHO APPEARS TO BE CONSOLED LITTLE BY
AF GROUP, HAS INCREASINGLY TAKEN OUT HIS FRUSTRATIONS ON
SANCTIONS COMMITTEE MEMBERS. HIS INTERVENTIONS AND STEERING
OF DECISIONS IN THAT COMMITTEE ARE BECOMING INCREASINGLY
UNDEMOCRATIC, WITH SEEMINGLY LITTLE CONSIDERATION FOR
CONSENSUS PROCEDURES.

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